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In re application of: Kazutaka Shibata, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ROHMP037

Application No.: 09/204,123

Examiner: R.K. Chang

Filed: December 2, 1998

Group: 3729

Title: METHOD OF SURFACE-MOUNTING
ELECTRIC COMPONENTS

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(37 CFR §1.114)

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
 - iii. Other _____
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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	750.00
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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a **three** month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 7164 in the amount of \$1,680 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ROHMP037)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2002 in the above-referenced application, applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,114 simultaneously herewith, together with a fee for said RCE and also a petition for extension of time to extend the time to respond to said Final Office Action by three months to April 17, 2003 as well as an extension fee therefor. The instant AMENDMENT is being filed as the "submission" related to said RCE in which the application is amended as follows:

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